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REVEAL FAILURES IN CARE OF FLOUR

The State Trade Inspection authorities at the Ministry of Internal Trade have conducted a check of some flour mills and warehouses, which revealed that part of the flour was infested by worms and flour moths. As a result of the findings, the inspection authorities have turned over the following persons to the courts for criminal prosecution:

1. Asen Stefanov Genchev, director of the Mills and Rice Products department at the Main Food Supply Administration, for failure to carry out the compulsory cleaning operations in the establishment under his jurisdiction. Furthermore, after being duly advised by the inspection authorities, Genchev failed to take appropriate measures against the parasites in the Chervena Zvezda Mill in Sofia, where a great part of the flour was infested.
2. Atanas Georgiev Lambadzhiev, director of the Chervena Zvezda Mill, for failure to provide for the proper annual cleaning operations, in spite of being a trained and experienced miller and well aware of the risks entailed by this negligence.
3. Ivan Ganev Draganov, technical supervisor at the Chervena Zvezda Mill, for failure to inspect the mill properly and advise of the necessary measures for the removal of parasites.
4. Ivan Botev Ivanov, director of the Komuna Mill in Sofia, and Nikola Kristov Golemanov, technical supervisor of the Komuna Mill, for the same failures as those found at the Chervena Zvezda Mill, and for admitting the contaminated flour to the market.
5. Stefan Khilendarov Stefanov, director of the Promkombinat at the Okoliya People's Soviet in Khaskovo and the technical supervisors of the enterprise for failure to provide the proper cleaning operations and for releasing for sale white flour of substandard quality and with a high content of sand.
6. The director and technical supervisors of Golemi Melnitsi (Big Mills) in Burgas for adding sand and gravel to a standard flour shipment in September of 1949.

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7. The director and technical supervisors of the Milevi Skali Mill in Pazardzhik for producing flour inadequate for consumption, hardened and bitter, and shipping it to Filipovo, Obidim, Gorno Delchevo, and Kremen villages for the supply of the population.

The State Trade Inspection warns all administrative and technical supervisors in mills, warehouses, and bakeries to exercise the utmost vigilance and caution in order to prevent any soiling or spoiling of bread and flour, to remove any indications of damage, and to reject damaged flour. Failure to observe these rules will be severely punished.

Units of the State Trade Inspection are continuing the checks of all mills, warehouses, and bakeries throughout the country.

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